



REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action mailed on June 20, 2006 Applicants were made aware that the original filed oath/declaration was defective for failing to identify the citizenship of each inventor. Accordingly, a substitute Oath/Declaration is herein submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a). Applicants respectfully request entry of the substitute Oath/Declaration.

Only after entry of the substitute Oath/Declaration, Applicants hereby expressly abandon this application, but not the invention, in favor of related divisional U.S. Patent Application No. 11/521,487 filed on September 15, 2006 (050229-0566). The substitute Oath/Declaration is submitted herein to maintain continuity for the above-referenced related divisional.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the substitute Oath/Declaration and favorable consideration first, and then express abandonment of this application, in that order, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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